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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 24th October 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	40	23	63	32	33	Rice 8 8¾.	Well.	Standing crops, although generally good are withering for want of rain.	promising if rain falls.	Good.	Condition of cattle healthy. Water and pasturage sufficient.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	53	20	51	23	41	Ragi 23 23¾.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	14	27	33	27	67	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	5	1	...	32	53	37	8	Horse-gram 17 17.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	4	1	21	23	34	32	69	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	52	1	56	23	29	37	26						
	Channapatna ...	...	60	1	62	24	19	36	34						
	Anekal ...	...	12	1	67	29	26	36	5						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	51	22	65	31	40						
	Closepet ...	...	50	1	65	25	73	37	33						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	..	...	1	5	21	58	24	4	Rice 8 to 10 8½ to 12.	Do	Standing crops are withering in many places. Rain is urgently wanted.	Uncertain.	Generally good.	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	3	19	28	24	33	Ragi 24 to 28 24 to 30.					
	Chintamani ...	...	80	2	18	23	...	26	73	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	83	22	20	22	29	Horse-gram 15 to 20 16 to 23.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	55	1	45	19	6	26	74	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	..	...	1	22	23	89	27	28						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	1	90	12	48	21	39						
	Goribidnur ...	1	20	..	58	18	4	22	97						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	90	22	71	28	33						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	33	17	9	25	6						
	Gudibanda ...	...	20	...	61	19	80	29	39						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	90	...	61	29	63	36	60	Rice 8 to 11 8 to 12.	Do	Standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Rain is needed. Paddy, sugar-cane, great millet and ragi were harvested in some parts. Paddy, great millet, Bengal gram, and wheat were	Fair. Rain is wanted.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	60	...	33	14	61	24	28	Ragi 23 to 52 25 to 36.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	42	18	66	27	2	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	30-	...	53	15	40	20	12	Horse-gram 16 to 20 16 to 20.					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	33	19	80	23	35						
	Tiptur ...	...	50	...	37	18	52	24	47						